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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning with "The fracture mechanisms" with the following paragraph:

(Amended) The fracture mechanisms referred to previously are now discussed.

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